

MOST OF OWNERS FAVOR ASPHALT

Meeting of Second Avenue
Interests Show Improve-
ment Is Desired.

WANT IMMEDIATE ACTION

Advocates of Delay Decisively Voted
Down on Resolution to Defer
Paving.

General expressions of Second avenue property owners, assembled yesterday afternoon in the New Harper parlors to discuss the paving project formulated by the board of local improvements, showed that the owners, most of them, are in favor of paving in the most approved fashion and at once. After organizing the meeting by making J. P. Sexton president and J. T. Marron secretary, all of those present expressed views of the feasibility of paving and the kind of material preferred in the improvement. On motion of Phil Mitchell, the owners adopted a resolution to be presented to the board of local improvements, that Second avenue be paved at once, and that the work be done by private contract, if possible.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION LOST.

A substitute motion by E. H. Guyer, asking that the pavement be deferred till a comprehensive sewer system is installed, was lost.

Of the property owners present, 12 expressed favor for asphalt, five for brick, four for wood blocks, two for asphalt or wood blocks, and seven had no choice, deciding to go with the majority in the movement. Eight were in favor of the installation of a drainage system before the pavement is undertaken.

FOR PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The sentiment of the meeting was to handle the matter by private contract unless there are those who object to that method. In that event, the city will be instructed to go ahead with the work. But the plan is to organize, hire an expert and let the contract. In this way a large amount can be saved by eliminating the court costs, accrued interest and a few other expenses which otherwise would pile up and have to be met out of the special assessment levied on the property owners. A committee was appointed to wait upon the board of local improvements this morning and inform that body of the action. The committee consists of Hans Clemann, D. Beecher, L. Simon, Edward Krell and E. H. Guyer.

TO LEARN OF COST.

A further committee was appointed to investigate the different materials, to learn of the cost and report at a meeting next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the New Harper parlors. The committee is J. T. Marron, Dr. Joseph DeSilva, Phil Mitchell, Lawrence Kramer and W. H. Dickman.

SOME EXPRESS PREFERENCES.

E. H. Guyer desired that the property holders defer action till a comprehensive sewer, water carrying and drainage system be in-

stalled, and if the work be started now, favored creosote wood blocks. L. P. Best favors asphalt and at once. He cited Davenport as an example to follow, using asphalt with the exception of the middle of the street and the gutters, using brick there. His arguments were convincing. T. J. Medill favors asphalt, and cited cities out to the Pacific coast as examples. W. O. Negus favors the same material, and cited cities in the east that he recently visited. Edward Krell favors asphalt, and B. D. Connelly wants either asphalt or creosote blocks at once. Louis Salzmann, Hans Clemann and D. Beecher want paving without delay.

PAVE AT ONCE.

Phil Mitchell has a preference for brick, but is willing to accept creosote block or asphalt, if the paving goes through at once. Mr. Marron favors creosote block. Carl Mueller wants anything that is good, asphalt, preferably, but wants a sewer system first. Frank Collins, Lawrence Kramer, William Trefz, W. P. Cochran, W. H. Dickman, J. R. Kimball, all favor brick and want a sewer system first. F. K. Rhoads spoke forcibly in favor of asphalt and immediate action. Dr. DeSilva wants the sewer system first. In his remarks he cautioned the owners against the material lobbyists.

The general argument against deferring the paving till there is a system of drainage was that Second avenue had already waited a dozen years for such a system and would likely wait that much longer before it can be realized. The sentiment favors provision for the system, as far as it affects Second avenue, at the time that the paving is laid.

REPORT TO BOARD.

The committee informed the board of local improvements this morning of the action taken at the meeting and said that further progress of the property owners would be reported at the meeting of the council a week from Monday.

HURBURGH OPENS UP CAMPAIGN IN MOLINE

Promises to Work for Direct Nomination of U. S. Senators—
Raps Spoils System.

Charles F. Hurburgh of Galesburg, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, fired the opening gun in his campaign in a speech at Turner hall, Moline, last night.

"The time has come," said Hurburgh, "when the people of this country are not going to pay so much attention to what a man says, as to what he does."

"Experience has taught us that we need direct elections of United States senators. If I am nominated and elected, I will do all in my power to place in the hands of the people the control of the high office of United States senator."

"In addition to our system of electing United States senators and our system of minority representation, no system has brought more shame to the republican or the democratic party than the spoils system in American politics. Under the spoils system public service becomes a gamble. A slight turn of fortune's wheel, and the labors of those who have given their best talent to the services of the state are brought to naught."

"I have just as much respect and more for the man who buys his votes outright as for him who buys his votes and political preferment with the jobs which ultimately must be paid for with a warrant on the public treasury."

Personal Points

Miss Anna Reynolds of Cedar Rapids is the week end guest of Miss Agnes Sackett, 1128 Second avenue.

Will McEniry, Jr., and Miss Bessie McEniry have gone to St. Louis and New Orleans. They will spend the winter in the latter city.

Mrs. George Michael and daughter Elizabeth have arrived from their home in St. Paul to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, enroute east from San Francisco, left Rock Island yesterday after a brief visit with relatives, their destination being London. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by Dr. Ralph H. Hart.

DR. J. C. SOUDERS TO ATTEND JAIL

Supervisors Appoint Former
County Physician to Assist
Dr. Alfred Stocker.

NO RUPTION IN MATTER

Combat Expected at Board Meeting
Falls to Materialize—Final
Adjournment Taken.

The scheduled combat in the board meeting yesterday afternoon over the county physician matter did not take place and the matter was railroaded through without a hitch. The question before the board was whether there should be one or two physicians employed by the county in Rock Island, and if only one, to decide which man should be discharged. The committee having the matter in charge conferred with both Dr. Alfred Stocker and Dr. J. C. Souders, before the board convened in the afternoon, and obtained Dr. Souders' consent to accept \$100 for his services as physician to the jail prisoners from last September until next June. Dr. Stocker will take charge of the remainder of the cases. The above was put in the form of a motion, and carried without comment.

ADJOURN FOR TERM.

Supervisor Riess moved that the road and bridge committee be directed to make application on behalf of the county for a share of the state automobile fund. The motion was carried. After receiving and adopting reports of the jail and poor claim and ways and means committee, the board adjourned until next March.

BOS DENIES BOYS WERE GAMBLING

Theodore Bos, father of the Bos boy who was arrested with the five lads who are accused of numerous robberies about the city, called at The Argus office this afternoon and denied that he had at any time permitted the boys to gamble in his house, as had been stated in the account in the papers following the arrest of the boys. He explained that he had permitted the boys to play cards in order to keep them off the streets and out of pool rooms, but that never was any money staked on the games. Regarding the fact that the Kahlike boy roomed at his house, he said: "The boy was a companion to my own boy and he often expressed a desire to stay at my house, but this I refused, telling him to stay at home as long as he had a home in which to stay. Finally his father authorized me to let the boy remain at my house, and it was only upon his authority that I consented to the arrangement, and then only to keep the boy from carrying out his announced purpose of running away."

"The boys will tell me any one who asks them that what I say is true. No one is more sorry than I at what has happened, but that it did happen was in spite of my best efforts to keep the boys straight. Under the circumstances I would like to know why the authorities have ordered the boys to stay away from my home, when there is absolutely no reason for it."

Mr. Bos also stated that Louis Bostrom, who by the way accompanied him to the office, had stayed at his house for two weeks, but that he, too, had proper authority for so doing. Mr. Bos also stated that Kahlike and Bostrom had confessed that neither had gambled in his house.

Other helpful talks were given by S. W. Searle on "Boys' Interests" and Frank J. Sessions on "Boys' Inspirations and Men's Duties to Boys." Dr. E. M. Sala spoke entertainingly of his

WAGON IN COLLISION WITH A STREET CAR

Driving along the Elm street car line at Fifth street and Sixteenth avenue, Moline, this morning, Clyde Baker was thrown from his wagon to the pavement when the car collided with the wagon. He was pretty badly shaken up, but will not suffer any permanent injuries.

The wagon wheels were in the car track, and because of the dense fog, neither the driver nor the motorman could see each other until too late to avoid the accident. The car was coming west while the wagon was headed east. The force of the collision tipped the wagon completely over. Baker was assisted to his feet and taken to his home in Moline, where he received medical attention.

MARLIN RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZES AGAIN

Members of Organization Revive it
and Begin Practice for a
Christmas Shoot.

This afternoon the Marlin Rifle club held a shoot at the club range back of Seventh avenue and Thirty-first street. No prizes were posted for the day's shoot, the members of the club entering into the contest for nothing but glory—and the practice Christmas is coming and the club presents a way to its members to stock their larders with turkey for that day. Hence the reason for practice today. The club was revived a few weeks ago, and though the absence of the late Julius Junge, leading spirit of the club previous to his death, is felt, the club expects a good year.



FATHERS MEET WITH ELDER SONS

Interesting Gathering Held at
Methodist Church by the
Brotherhood.

TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE

Dr. L. C. Lord Says Understanding
Between Father and Boys Is
Prime Necessity.

Last evening was fathers' and elder brothers' night at the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood in the First Methodist church. The gathering was one of the most successful ever held, inasmuch as it got the fathers and boys together on a common ground, and did much towards establishing a better understanding and relationship between them.

Dr. Livingston C. Lord, president of the Eastern Illinois Normal school, was present and gave a very pleasing talk. He spoke of the relation of father and son and brought out the fact that the father should have the confidence of the son. As principal of the Normal school, Dr. Lord stated that he received many confidences from the students, which should have been given to the father, and stated that on many occasions, when he suggested such a course, the pupil replied, "That is impossible, you do not know my father." The speaker went on to say that in spite of the many new and approved methods suggested for bringing up a child, obedience was still the fundamental principle.

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A Correction

An error will be found in the four page Christmas announcement of the M & K which will be in your hands in a day or two. This announcement is one of the largest of its kind ever issued, and is filled with interesting news from the M & K stores for men, women and children. In quoting the prices on Holeproof hosiery and Xmas suspenders the figures were reversed, the price of the hosiery being \$1.50, while that on the suspenders should only be 50 cents. This error was not discovered until a greater part of the issue had been run, and this announcement is made in order to avoid any future misunderstanding. Both are excellent bargains at the corrected prices.

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DRUGGISTS PLAN A BANQUET IN JANUARY

Will Be Held at Manufacturers' Hotel
in Moline and National
Heads Will Be Invited.

Plans for the annual banquet of the Rock Island county Retail Druggists' association and the ladies' auxiliary of the association were furthered at a meeting of the druggists and their wives in the New Harper hotel parlors last evening. The affair is to be held at the Manufacturers' hotel in Moline in January, the date to be fixed by the committee. It is the intention of the association to bring to the meeting as speakers, the presidents of the national orders. H. C. Shuptrine, president of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and Mrs. Charles A. Starr of Chicago, president of the women's auxiliary of the National Association of Retail Druggists will be extended invitations to attend the meeting. William Ulmeyer and A. J. Reiss of Rock Island and Charles Brunstrom of Moline form the committee in charge of the arrangements.

DENSE FOG SETTLES OVER THE TRI-CITIES

Street Car Traffic Impeded and Pedestrians Have Trouble in
Passing Each Other.

A fog of the most approved London variety moved in on the tri-cities last night and made its presence felt this morning until after 9 o'clock. It was one of the densest fogs ever seen here, there being times when one could scarcely see a man a dozen feet away. Many pedestrians had difficulty in dodging vehicles and street cars and even other pedestrians. Motormen of street cars had to run slowly and strain their eyes all the time and guess where the corners were. People who travel to the business district by street car had to place themselves beside the track and wait for the car to appear. Usually it was within 30 or 40 feet before visible and the headlights apparently had no effect whatever. If London fogs have anything on the one that visited here this morning, local people have reason to rejoice over not being in that city.

Is Accused of Theft.
Alleging that John Maloney had entered his room and had taken \$4 out of his pocket, William Besancker swore out a warrant for the arrest of Maloney. The warrant was served last night by Officer Kinney and the hearing was set for Wednesday morning.

Cook Remembers P. A. Domann.
P. A. Domann, editor of the Volks-Zeitung, is in receipt of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's book, "My Attainment of the North Pole," sent him by the explorer as an appreciation of the courtesies extended him by the local editor when he was here for a lecture several months ago.

Attention, Carpenters Union No. 166.
Members of Carpenters' Local Union No. 166, Rock Island, are requested to report at Carpenters' hall, Industrial Home building, Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother L. H. Orman.

G. G. BIGGS, Secretary.

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WANT 150 ON THE ROLLS

Robert Winter and P. A. Domann
Plan to Boost Organization—
Classes in Gymnastics.

Robert Winter and P. A. Domann have been appointed a committee to raise the membership lists of the Rock Island Turner society, with the object in view of extending the benefits of the organization. It is the desire to increase the membership to at least 150 and to top that mark if possible. An advertising campaign will be inaugurated by the committee in its efforts to boost the organization. A program for the training of the members has been arranged. Younger boys, those still in school and those of the schoolboy age will have gymnasium work Monday evenings from 6 o'clock till 7:30, and the active class will have work from 7:30 to 9:30 on the same evening.

LADIES ON TUESDAY.

The ladies' class will be each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, and Thursday and Friday evenings will be devoted to the boys and girls, respectively. The dues are small and within reach of all. The parents' interest is to be secured and that of the children will follow. Six new members were received at a recent meeting, and three at least will be received at the next meeting. The membership now is more than 100.

The Turner society recently subscribed \$25 to be devoted to the Soldiers' Monument fund.

Will Lose Sight.
Richard Hurley, an employee of the Moline Wagon company, was the victim of a peculiar accident this morning while at work. Some one threw an iron lamp across the room and it struck

Hurley in the face. The optic nerve of one eye was cut and it is believed the sight will be lost.

PROMINENT DAVENPORTER EXPIRES VERY SUDDENLY

Julius Sander, well known wholesale and retail implement dealer in Davenport, chairman of the Scott county board of supervisors and president of the Turners' society, dropped dead in his store this morning just before noon. He had been in good health and his sudden demise was entirely unexpected.

Death a Natural One.
At the inquest at J. F. Rose's undertaking parlors this morning, a post mortem was held over the remains of Levi H. Orman, who was struck by an automobile driven by T. M. Sechler on November 27. The jury brought in a verdict of death being caused by pleurisy.

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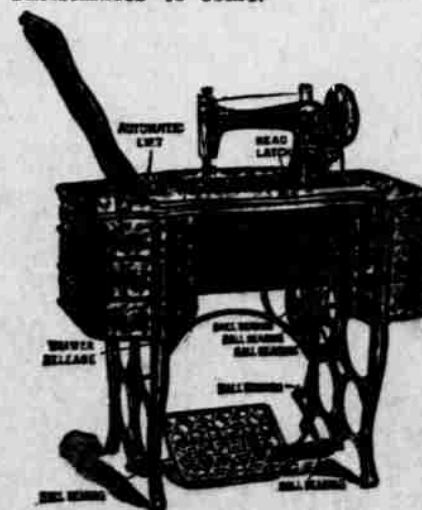
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